

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-004233**Date Inspected:** 23-Sep-2008**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1330**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 2230**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

<b>CWI Name:</b>	NA	<b>CWI Present:</b>	Yes	No
<b>Inspected CWI report:</b>	Yes	No	N/A	<b>Rod Oven in Use:</b> Yes No N/A
<b>Electrode to specification:</b>	Yes	No	N/A	<b>Weld Procedures Followed:</b> Yes No N/A
<b>Qualified Welders:</b>	Yes	No	N/A	<b>Verified Joint Fit-up:</b> Yes No N/A
<b>Approved Drawings:</b>	Yes	No	N/A	<b>Approved WPS:</b> Yes No N/A
				<b>Delayed / Cancelled:</b> Yes No N/A
<b>Bridge No:</b>	34-0006	<b>Component:</b>	OBG Fabrication	

**Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Mr. Paul Dawson, arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island, in Shanghai, China, for the purpose of monitoring welding and fabrication of the San Francisco / Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB) components. The QA Inspector observed the following:

**OBG Assembly Bay 2**

The QA Inspector performed ultrasonic inspection of repaired welds on deck panels DP002-002, DP077-001 and DP078-001 to locate potentially cracked tack weld locations. Of the 32 welds that were ultrasonically inspected 19 of the welds require additional evaluations with the phased array ultrasonic technique to determine if the welds contain cracks.

**Summary of Conversations:**

See above.

**Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Ady Velasco 13816942685, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Inspected By:</b>	Dawson,Paul	Quality Assurance Inspector
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Carreon,Albert	QA Reviewer

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